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Description

[IMAGE PROJECTION APPARATUS]

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

[0001] This application is a continuation in part of utility patent application 10/008,112 filed on October 22, 2001. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/410,855 filed on September 13, 2002 and U.S. provisional patent application number 60/425,455 filed on November 12, 2002.

[0002] This invention relates to devices used to project images embodied on transparent polymeric film onto one or more viewing surfaces by shining a light through the image embodied on the film. More particularly, the invention relates to projectors used to project thematic images singly, in either a static or serial display, onto a viewing surface or to project multiple views of an image simultaneously onto a plurality of viewing surfaces.

[0003] The projection of images using light is a well known and popular way to decorate or entertain, especially during the holidays, seasonal events or special occasions. One can display images associated with the occasion (e.g. a ghost for Halloween), and a projected image displayed under low light conditions can make a lasting impression on an observer. A relatively small image can be enlarged to many times its original size and displayed upon a surface such as a wall, garage door, sheet, screen